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NATIONAL CENTRE FOR INTERNET
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to set up a National Centre for Internet Excellence to promote internet in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a task force is also proposed to be set up for the purpose; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to promote Internet?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a)&(b): A Centre of Excellence in Networking and Internet is under establishment as part activity of the project on expansion of National Centre for Software technology (NCST) activities at Navi Mumbai.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(d) The steps taken by the Government for the promotion of Internet in the country is given in Annexure.